Expansion of Sanskrit Education.

113. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have any idea of expanding the Sanskrit Education in the State;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A scheme is being drawn up.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ഈ സ്കീം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നതിനു എത്ര കൊല്ലം വരുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— വലിയ താമസംകൂടാതെ നടത്തുന്നതാണ്.

Premises for the Peringottukara High School.

114. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. whether the Peringottukara High School classes were opened on condition that the local people execute a kychit agreeing to construct buildings for the same on the plan suggested by the Government.

ii. whether they had not executed kychit for Rs. 5,000 and whether the expenses were not met by local contributions;

iii. whether the school has at present, sufficient premises;

iv. whether the school is not at present a mixed school and whether it has at present separate tiffin sheds, latrines and play-grounds;

v. whether the school authorities are not constantly complaining about want of premises—that the school needs further extension by acquiring contiguous lands so that play-grounds may be provided?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—i. Yes.

ii. There is no kychit as mentioned; according to the kychit obtained the executors have bound themselves only to put up a building. The Government are not aware that the amount was raised by local contributions or otherwise.

iii. Yes, except in respect of playgrounds.

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iv. Yes, it is a mixed school. There are separate latrines for boys and girls, but no tiffin sheds and play-grounds.

v. Yes, a plot of land was acquired in 1109 to meet the school needs. This provides room for tennis, badminton, volley ball, etc. The difficulty is mainly with regard to foot-ball.

Improvement of a poramboke tank in Chittur Taluk.

115. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) what the present condition of the tank "കൊഴിപ്പാടം" in Eravattapparapathy village in the Vadakarapathy Group of Panchayats in Chittur Taluk;

(2) whether it is the only poramboke tank for villages of എരുമക്കാരന്തർ, കോഴിപാറ ഉവർ, ചെറുപ്പാറ & നീളിപ്പാറ;

(3) whether they are aware that people and cattle were put to great hardship for want of water;

(4) if so, what action have they taken to avoid the recurrence of the same;

(5) if not, will they be pleased to take up the improvement of the tank at once?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) The tank is in an almost silted up condition now.

(2) This is the only poramboke tank in Eravattaparapathy and Kozhipara.

(3), (4) and (5) Government think that a good tank in the locality is a necessity and steps will be taken to improve the existing tank according to the availability of funds.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the case of this tank before they launch upon a work which is a luxury?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—This tank covers an extent of 2 acres and the cost will be about 4,000 rupees.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government consider this before any other work which is considered a luxury?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is a matter of opinion whether a work is a luxury or not.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do the Government provide for luxuries?

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